

**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Roberto Capitanio et al

Assignee: ABB Technology AG

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Title: Nozzle for a Gas-Insulated Switching Device and Related Switching Device

Examiner: Marina Fishman

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**AMENDMENT "B"**

(In Response to the Office action of May 6, 2009)

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This Amendment "B" is being filed in response to the Office action dated May 6, 2009. The three-month shortened statutory period for responding to the Office action expires on August 6, 2009. An information disclosure statement is being filed herewith.

- **Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper;
- **Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 4; and
- **Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being transmitted via the Office electronic filing system in accordance with 37 CFR §1.6(a)(4) on the date indicated below.

/Paul Katterle/

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August 6, 2009	Paul R. Katterle	36,563
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